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GAM-001CON

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In re Application of

Barry Gammon

Application Number  
10/783,812Filed  
2/20/2004For Socket with Off-Center SlotArt Unit 3723 Examiner H. Shakeri

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 330.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.
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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
(Form PTO/SB/96)
- attorney or agent of record.  
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Telephone number

Sept. 24, 2004

Date

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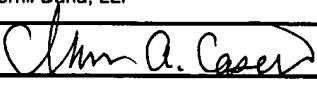
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| Application Number     | 10/783,812       |
| Filing Date            | 2/20/2004        |
| First Named Inventor   | Barry Gammon     |
| Art Unit               | 3723             |
| Examiner Name          | Mr. Hadi Shakeri |
| Attorney Docket Number | GAM-001CON       |

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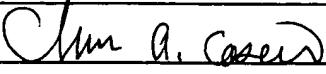
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| Printed name | Chris A. Caseiro  |          |        |
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 770            | 2001 385     | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 340            | 2002 170     | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 530            | 2003 265     | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 770            | 2004 385     | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160            | 2005 80      | Provisional filing fee |          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |              | <b>(\$ 0.00)</b>       |          |

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
|                    | -20** =      | X              | =        |
| Independent Claims | - 3** =      | X              | =        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description  |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 1202 18             | 2202 9       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 86             | 2201 43      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 290            | 2203 145     | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 86             | 2204 43      | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18             | 2205 9       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> |              | <b>(\$ 0.00)</b>   |

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| 1051 130                          | 2051 65      | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                    |
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| 1053 130                          | 1053 130     | Non-English specification  |                    |
| 1812 2,520                        | 1812 2,520   | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |                    |
| 1804 920*                         | 1804 920*    | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                    |
| 1805 1,840*                       | 1805 1,840*  | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                    |
| 1251 110                          | 2251 55      | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                    |
| 1252 420                          | 2252 210     | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                    |
| 1253 950                          | 2253 475     | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                    |
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| 1401 330                          | 2401 165     | Notice of Appeal   | 165.00             |
| 1402 330                          | 2402 165     | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                    |
| 1403 290                          | 2403 145     | Request for oral hearing   |                    |
| 1451 1,510                        | 1451 1,510   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                    |
| 1452 110                          | 2452 55      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                    |
| 1453 1,330                        | 2453 665     | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                    |
| 1501 1,330                        | 2501 665     | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                    |
| 1502 480                          | 2502 240     | Design issue fee   |                    |
| 1503 640                          | 2503 320     | Plant issue fee  |                    |
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| 1809 770                          | 2809 385     | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |                    |
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| 1801 770                          | 2801 385     | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                    |
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